

**To:** Card, Joan[Card.Joan@epa.gov]  
**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Tue 10/20/2015 2:53:15 PM  
**Subject:** Re: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Can you do the call with County?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2015, at 8:48 AM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

## Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:39 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan; R8 GKM Leadership Team  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

I agree. This conference call will set the stage for the meeting with the BOCC next week.

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**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:34 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Cynthia; R8 GKM Leadership Team  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

## Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Joan

**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:32 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan; R8 GKM Leadership Team  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Joan,

I may be confused, but I think the reference to the attendance of Shaun and/or David is for the conference call tomorrow at 10:00 am. I believe Kerry is planning to attend that meeting. Do you know if Shaun and David have been invited?

Cynthia

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**From:** Card, Joan

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:24 AM

**To:** R8 GKM Leadership Team

**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy

**Subject:** RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

I suggest GKM LT discuss this on Thursday. See that they specifically request Shaun and David and they will be represented by the County Attorney.

Joan

**From:** Peterson, Cynthia

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 5:56 PM

**To:** Ostrander, David; Card, Joan; McGrath, Shaun

**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy

**Subject:** FW: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

FYI – change in plans for La Plata BOCC meeting. It is being pushed back to next week again.

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**Cc:** Joe Kerby; Sheryl Rogers; Butch Knowlton; Adam Smith; [trevor.denney@state.co.us](mailto:trevor.denney@state.co.us)

**Subject:** RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Tom, thank you for your email and for this information.

Under the circumstances, since these things have not yet been worked out, I agree with Tom that it would be premature to meet with the Board. Perhaps we can do our close out meeting with the Board on Tuesday, Oct. 27. I will explore that with our staff to see if we can make time on the Board's schedule that day to meet with EPA staff. The Board is not available on Wednesday 10/28.

Kerry and Cynthia, can you be available on Tuesday, 10/27 if we can arrange time with our Board?

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**From:** Thomas McNamara

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 5:12 PM

**To:** Joanne Spina; Grantham, Nancy; Peterson, Cynthia; Guy, Kerry

**Cc:** Joe Kerby; Sheryl Rogers; Butch Knowlton; Adam Smith; '[trevor.denney@state.co.us](mailto:trevor.denney@state.co.us)'

**Subject:** RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Joanne,

We are having a conference call at 10AM at the USFS Public Lands Center (PLC) building at the Tech center at 10AM. We were going to talk about this at today's meeting, so I apologize for the delay in letting you know. The call was contemplated to introduce the permanent GKM team leadership, ensure closure or transfer of open action items and talk about the status of Cooperative Agreements and financial issues. Mr. McGrath and or Mr. Ostrander should be on the call.

The current environmental unit wanted to have an update on the additional analyte testing we did alongside the EPA at the mine adit. They wanted to work cooperatively on the release of the information when it becomes available. Their preliminary results are supposed to be in on Friday, radioactive results are a few weeks out still.

I am planning on being on the call at the PLC Wednesday with the current incident team,

SJBHD, DHSEM, SUIT and others; we should have Admin and Attorney represented as well.

I believe that having a closeout meeting between the EPA and BOCC would be premature for this Wednesday. We should ensure that all our needs are either met or addressed with the new team prior to moving forward with the EPA closure meeting.

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**From:** Joanne Spina  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 4:36 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy; Peterson, Cynthia; Guy, Kerry  
**Cc:** Joe Kerby; Sheryl Rogers; Butch Knowlton; Thomas McNamara; Adam Smith  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Thank you, Nancy. I appreciate your assistance to coordinate this meeting.

Kerry and Cynthia, our Board thought it would be helpful to have a briefing from the EPA

to hear from you about the transition from the incident command structure to whatever the ongoing approach is going to be. We'd also like to be clear on channels of communication going forward and the key EPA point persons for issues as they arise. In addition, they would also like to be briefed on plans for the winter, status of the treatment plant, and any other updates that you think would be relevant and important for the Board to know at this time.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners meeting room (Board Room) located at 1101 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

Thank you for joining us this week. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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**From:** Grantham, Nancy [<mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 1:55 PM

**To:** Joanne Spina

**Cc:** Peterson, Cynthia; Guy, Kerry; Grantham, Nancy

**Subject:** RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Hi Joanne,

I have connected with Kerry Guy and Cynthia Peterson re: the BOCC closeout meeting this coming Wednesday at 9 a.m..

Kerry is the current Incident Commander and he is able to attend in person; Cynthia would like to participate via phone.

I have copied both Kerry and Cynthia here so you all can confirm logistics and agenda, etc. for Wednesday.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

**From:** Joanne Spina [<mailto:Joanne.Spina@co.laplata.co.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 7:18 PM  
**To:** [nancy@epa.gov](mailto:nancy@epa.gov); Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC  
**Importance:** High

Hello, Nancy! Hope you are well.

Can you please advise who you think I should work with to arrange for the IC (or whomever else might be appropriate) to meet with our Board for a closeout meeting prior to the transition to Region 8? We would propose a brief meeting at our Board Discussion Time on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 9:00 a.m.



Look forward to hearing from you. Thanks!

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